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Dear Jil:

On July 1, 2002, Brad Onken of our staff conducted aerial surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at several Park Service sites in and around Washington, D.C. These sites are listed below in Table 1. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, any of these sites.

Table 1 – Sites surveyed on July 1, 2002 for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation

Anacostia Park	Glover – Archibald Park
Barnard Hill Park	Great Falls (south end of C&O Canal)
Battery Kemble Park	Greenbelt Park
BW Parkway	Little Forest Park
Ft. Chaplin	Oxon Hill Farm and Parkway
Ft. Foote	Piscataway Park
Ft. Mahan	Potomac Parkway
Ft. Slocum	Potomac Palisades Parkway
Ft. Stanton	Rock Creek Park
Ft. Totten	Soapstone Valley Park
Ft. Washington	Suitland Parkway

We will be conducting egg mass surveys this fall in the 2002 gypsy treatment block at Great Falls. I will coordinate this activity with you.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control at other sites in 2003, please contact Brad or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding the aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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